

WHIPPLE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS
76,031 Acres
Designated October 31, 1994 by the California Desert Protection Act,
Public Law 103-433

This is the final legal description as required in Section 103(b) of the above mentioned Act. It describes the boundary for the Whipple Mountains Wilderness Area located in San Bernardino County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

From the township corner of Ts. 3 and 4 N., Rs. 24 and 25 E., SBM, said point being the point of beginning,

thence easterly, on the township line between sections 6 and 31, 5 and 32, 4 and 33, 3 and 34, to point 1, the intersection of the southwesterly boundary of the Metropolitan Water District electrical transmission line right-of-way, LA 052063;

thence southeasterly, on said southwesterly right-of-way boundary LA052063 changing to LA052064, to point 2, the intersection of the southwesterly boundary of the Black Meadow Landing Inc. electrical transmission line right-of-way, LA 0163890, said intersection located near the 1/4 section corner of sections 21 and 22, T. 3 N., R. 26 E.;

thence southeasterly, on said southwesterly right-of-way boundary, to point 3, the intersection of the section line between sections 26 and 35;

thence westerly, between sections 26 and 35, 27 and 34, to point 4, the section corner of sections 27, 28, 33, and 34;

thence southerly, between sections 33 and 34 to point 5, the north 1/16 section corner of sections 33 and 34;

thence westerly, on the east/west centerline of the northeast 1/4 and east/west centerline of the northwest 1/4 of section 33, and the east/west centerline of the northeast 1/4 of section 32, to point 6, the center-north 1/16 section corner of section 32;

thence southerly, on the north/south centerline of section 32, to point 7, the 1/4 section corner of sections 5 and 32 Ts. 2 and 3 N., R. 26 E.;

thence southerly, on the north/south centerline of section 5, T. 2 N., R. 26 E., to point 8, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northerly of centerline of a jeep trail;

thence westerly, changing to southerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly, changing to westerly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 9, the intersection of the Colorado River Indian Reservation boundary;

thence southwesterly, coincident with the Colorado River Indian Reservation boundary, to point 10, the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly of the northwesterlymost edge of the Colorado River Aqueduct;

thence southwesterly, leaving the Colorado River Indian Reservation boundary, parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly of said aqueduct edge, to point 11, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located near the section corner of sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, T. 2 N., R. 25 E.;

thence southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of said centerline, to point 12, the intersection of the section line between protracted sections 26 and 35;

thence westerly, between protracted sections 26 and 35, 27 and 34, 28 and 33, 29 and 32, 30 and 31, to point 13, the section corner of sections 25 and 36 only, on the range line between T. 2 N., Rs. 24 and 25 E.;

thence westerly, between sections 25 and 36, 26 and 35, T. 2 N., R. 24 E., to point 14, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located near the west 1/16 section corner of sections 26 and 35;

thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 15, the intersection of a line that bears West from corner no. 2 of the Little C Lode, MS 5064;

thence East, to point 16, said corner of said Lode;

thence northeasterly, on line 2-3 of said Lode, to point 17, corner no. 3;

thence northwesterly, on line 3-4 of said Lode and line 3-4 of the Big H Lode, MS 5064, to point 18, corner no. 4 of said Big H Lode;

thence southwesterly, on line 4-1 of said Lode and line 4-1 of the Kenneth Lode, MS 5064, to point 19, corner no. 1 of said Kenneth Lode;

thence West, to point 20, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 21, the intersection of the east/west centerline of protracted section 31, T. 3 N., R. 24 E.;

thence easterly, on said centerline, to point 22, the 1/4 section corner of protracted sections 31 and 32;

thence northerly, between protracted sections 31 and 32, to point 23, the north 1/16 corner of protracted sections 31 and 32;

thence westerly, on the east/west centerline of the northeast 1/4 of protracted section 31, to point 24, the northeast 1/16 section corner of protracted section 31;

thence southerly, on the north-south centerline of the northeast 1/4 of protracted section 31, to point 25, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°18'24" N. latitude, 114°29'40" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Whipple Mts. SW, Calif.," 1970;

thence northwesterly, turning southwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly, turning northwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 26, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°18'20" N. latitude, 114°29'46" W. longitude, as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Whipple Mts. SW, Calif.," 1970;

thence northwesterly, turning northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly, turning southeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 27, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet southerly of centerline of a

jeep trail, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 34°23'16" N. latitude, 114°30'12" W. longitude as scaled from the 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle "Savahia Peak NE, Calif.," 1971;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 28, the intersection of the north-south centerline of protracted section 9, T. 3 N., R. 24 E.;

thence southerly, on said centerline, to point 29, the 1/4 section corner of sections 9 and 16;

thence easterly, between sections 9 and 16, to point 30, the section corner of sections 9, 10, 15, and 16;

thence southerly, between sections 15 and 16, to point 31, the section corner of sections 15, 16, 21, and 22;

thence easterly, between protracted sections 15 and 22, 14 and 23, to point 32, the section corner of protracted sections 13, 14, 23, and 24;

thence northerly, between protracted sections 13 and 14, 11 and 12, to point 33, the section corner of protracted sections 1, 2, 11, and 12;

thence northeasterly, to point 34, the center 1/4 section corner of protracted section 1;

thence northerly, on the north/south centerline of protracted section 1, to point 35, the 1/4 section corner of protracted section 1, on the township line, Ts. 3 and 4 N., R. 24 E.;

thence easterly, on said township line, to the point of beginning.

END OF DESCRIPTION.

The above description containing approximately 76,031 acres utilizes the Gene Wash, Havasu Lake, Lake Havasu City South, Parker, Parker Northwest, Savahia Peak, Savahia Peak Northeast, Whipple Mountain Southwest, and Whipple Wash 7.5 minute quadrangle maps prepared by the USGS. The boundary calls listed herein are in part a result of scaling distances from said quad maps and are not a result of survey. All courses have been depicted upon the above mentioned quad maps and are made a part of this official record. Acreages are calculated from the California State Office Arc/Info wilderness coverage.

I hereby certify the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Whipple Mountains Wilderness designated by the California Desert Protection Act, Public Law 103-433, dated October 31, 1994.

Signed:


Mike Pool

State Director, California

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Date